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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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| Application Number | 09/436,171 |
| Filing Date | 9 November 1999 |
| First Named Inventor | BLECKMANN et al. |
| Art Unit | 1619 |
| Examiner Name | Lauren Q. Wells |
| Attorney Docket Number | Beiersdorf 596.1-HCL |

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on 14 March 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

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i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)

ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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| Signature | <u>Howard C. Lee</u> | Date | 21 st April 2003 |

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| Signature | <u>Vilma I. Fermamder</u> | Date | 21 st April 2003 |

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\\$)** **\$750.00**

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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Large Entity | Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---|---------------|--|--|
| 1051 130 | 2051 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 130 | 1053 130 | Non - English specification | |
| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 110 | 2251 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 410 | 2252 205 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 930 | 2253 465 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 1,450 | 2254 725 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 1,970 | 2255 985 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 320 | 2401 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 320 | 2402 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 280 | 2403 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 1,300 | 2453 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 1,300 | 2501 650 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 470 | 2502 235 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 630 | 2503 315 | Plant issue fee | |
| Total Claims -20** = 0 X = 0.00 | | | |
| Independent -3** = 0 X = 0.00 | | | |
| Claims | | | |
| Multiple Dependent | | | |
| Large Entity Small Entity | | | |
| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | |
| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 84 | 2201 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 280 | 2203 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 84 | 2204 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | (\\$) | \$0.00 | |
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